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In re Patent Application of: Bret A. Ferree

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## CORRECTED AMENDMENT

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated December 15, 2006, and the Office Action dated August 31, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: